HEEEEH...!?
REJECTING THE IDEA OF A TIME MACHINE IS OVERLY HASTY FOR A SCIENTIST!
OBJECTION!
IF WE START FROM THE CONCLUSION, WE CAN SAFELY SAY THAT "THE INVENTION OF A TIME MACHINE IS A FOOLISH IDEA"

EH?
SCIENTISTS DON'T MAKE HASTY DECISIONS LIKE THAT, OKABE.
I'LL HAVE TO OBJECT TO THAT STATEMENT.
I THINK THAT THE IDEA OF A TIME MACHINE IS FOOLISH

GODDAMNIT... JUST BECAUSE SHE'S A BIT OF A GENIUS... EVEN AS A FORMER DEAD GIRL SHE'S GETTING ON MY NERVES...!!
TO SUM IT UP, VERY UNREALISTIC.
FOR MANY YEARS, SCIENTISTS ALL OVER THE WORLD HAVE RAISED THEORIES ABOUT TIME TRAVEL.
IF WE ONLY TAKE THE MAJOR ONES, WE CAN COUNT 11 OF THEM - BUT ALL OF THOSE THEORIES ARE,
WELL, YES, THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT.
TO SUM IT UP, THEY'RE UNREALISTIC
UNABLE TO LEAVE THE REALM OF HYPOTHESIS - THERE ARE MANY CASES OF THEM BEING NEGATED BY OTHER THEORIES.
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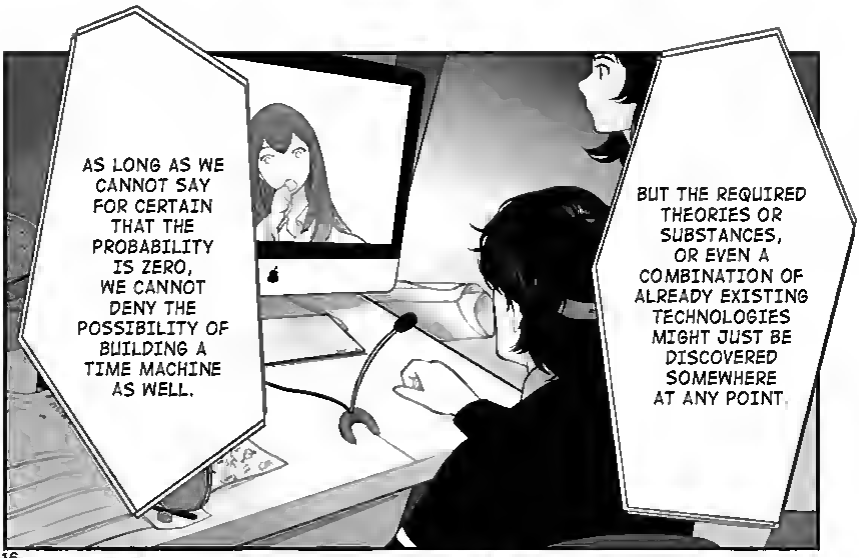
AS LONG AS WE CANNOT SAY FOR CERTAIN THAT THE PROBABILITY IS ZERO, WE CANNOT DENY THE POSSIBILITY OF BUILDING A TIME MACHINE AS WELL.
BUT THE REQUIRED THEORIES OR SUBSTANCES, OR EVEN A COMBINATION OF ALREADY EXISTING TECHNOLOGIES MIGHT JUST BE DISCOVERED SOMEWHERE AT ANY POINT.

I TOLD YOU, RIGHT? "WE CANNOT SAY FOR CERTAIN THAT THE PROBABILITY IS ZERO".
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…SO YOU MEAN IT'S POSSIBLE A TIME MACHINE WILL BE BUILT SOMETIME…?
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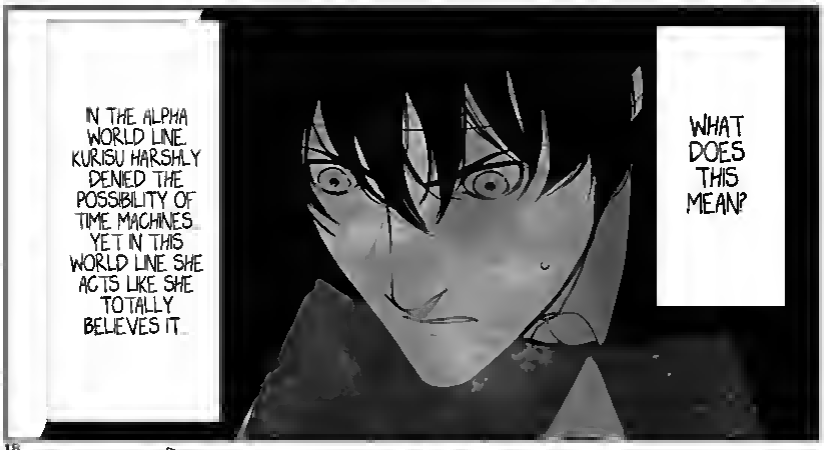
OF COURSE.
"SHE" DOES RECOGNIZE THAT SHE WAS DERIVED FROM THE ORIGINAL KURISU, RIGHT?
HIYAJOU
YES?
SORT OF LIKE IDENTICAL TWINS GROWING UP DIFFERENTLY OVER TIME...
SO THEN... AFTER DERIVING HER, THERE'S STILL THE POSSIBILITY OF SOMETHING TOTALLY CHANGING HER VIEW OF THINGS, RIGHT?
DEPENDING ON THE EXPERIENCES AND EDUCATION OF THE DATA ITSELF, IT CAN BECOME SOMETHING TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE ORIGINAL... IS WHAT THE PROFESSOR AND I BELIEVE
WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR PROOF FOR THIS, BUT


IN THE ALPHA WORLD LINE, KURISU HARSHLY DENIED THE POSSIBILITY OF TIME MACHINES. YET IN THIS WORLD LINE SHE ACTS LIKE SHE TOTALLY BELIEVES IT.
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?

ARE THERE STILL ANY COUNTER ARGUMENTS HOU-OU-IN?
DO YOU GIVE UP, OKABE?

PFFT...
HAHA HAHAH
HUH...? IS SOMETHING FUNNY?
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WH-WHAT'S THAT?
SHOULD PROBABLY BE THE PROF.
JUDGING FROM THE LOUD FOOTSTEPS, IT'S PROBABLY HIM

Rintaroooo!
Oh!
WOW
How is your injury?
EH? AH?
I've been worried about you
Ni--
NiceToMeetYou!!
And you!?
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エース
HE'S ASKING ABOUT YOUR INJURIES
THAT'S SOME POOR ENGLISH THERE OKABE
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NA...
B-BE SILENT, CHRISTI---
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CHRISTINA? YOU MEAN ME?
AH, NO NEVERMIND, IT'S NOTHING
I DO MIND! WHAT WAS THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN!?
I'M SAYING IT'S NOTHING! DAMN YOU, CHRISTI-- KURISU.
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SO YOU CALLED HER CHRISTINA...
What's that pose supposed to be?
DON'T YOU GET INTO THIS, TOO!

I DO WONDER WHAT WAS UP WITH CHRISTINA... BUT SURE
A-ANYWAY, CAN I ASK SOMETHING ELSE?
YEAH, I WONDER IF THAT'S POSSIBLE
YOU MEAN "EDITING" THEM?
IS IT POSSIBLE TO REWRITE ONLY ONE PART OF YOUR MEMORIES?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'D BE POSSIBLE IN THEORY, BUT SINCE THE DATA IS VERY COMPLICATED, IT WOULD BE QUITE DIFFICULT.

ALRIGHT, SO YOU WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE EVERY PAST INSTANCE OF MEMORY REFERRING TO MY NAME, DO YOU FOLLOW?
YOU'RE STILL ON THAT? I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE IT, SO JUST CONTINUE, PLEASE
LET'S SAY YOU TRIED TO CHANGE MY MEMORIES SO MY NAME BECAME CHRISTINA. WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
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WHEN I REALIZE THAT, THE PROGRAM WOULD BE ABLE TO SELF-REPAIR THE CHANGES.
EVEN IF YOU SUCCEEDED IN DOING THAT, THERE WOULD BE A LOGGED ON UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS BY SOMEONE WHO IS NOT ME.
IF WE WOULD WANT AN ANALOGY, IT WOULD BE A "SECRET DIARY" ONLY I CAN ACCESS.
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SO HOW ABOUT IT, OKABE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY AND CHANGE IT?
SO IF THERE'S EVER ANY IRREVISIBLE CHANGE DONE TO IT, WE CAN GO BACK TO PAST DATA AND THUS FIX THE DAMAGE.
MY MEMORIES ARE ALSO UPDATING ON A REGULAR BASIS.
...NO, THANK YOU.
THERE ARE A LOT OF SCI-FI MANGA OR NOVELS WHERE THE MACHINES HAVE SOME KIND OF PRICE AND DENY BEING A MACHINE
BUT IT'S REALLY INTERESTING THAT YOU SEE YOURSELF OBJECTIVELY AS A MACHINE
WHEN IT COMES TO HER OWN MAJOR, SHE GETS ALL FIRED UP AND TALKS LIKE A MACHINE GUN FIRING OUT ARGUMENTS. THAT PART IS TOTALLY HER.
WELL, YEAH.
THINKING LIKE THAT IS NONSENSE. PEOPLE THINK OF THEMSELVES OBJECTIVELY AS HARDWARE, AND SOFTWARE EXISTS UNDER THE NAMES OF "MEDICINE" AND "PSYCHOLOGY" AS WELL, RIGHT?

UWAAH-- LET'S NOT GO BACK TO THAT TOPIC!
YOU'RE ONE PERSON I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THAT FROM. BUT PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER, OKABE. SHE MAY LOOK LIKE THAT, BUT SHE HAS HER CUTE MOMENTS.
THAT GIRL WON'T LOSE TO ANYONE WHEN IT COMES TO SPLITTING HAIRS. WHAT DO YOU THINK? THERE'S NOTHING CUTE ABOUT HER, RIGHT?
KURISU!!
BY THE WAY, OKABE, HAVE YOU HEARD HER SLEEP TALKING YET?
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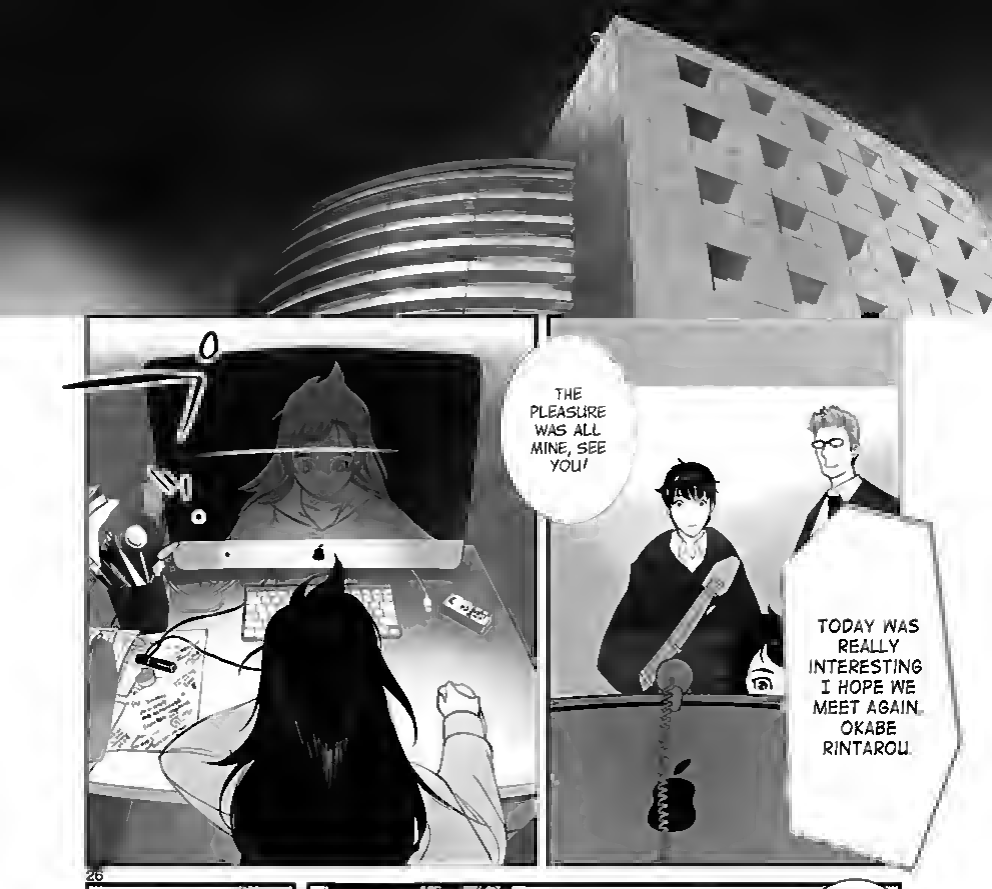
I'M SORRY, I WON'T BRING IT UP ANYMORE.
IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO GIVE YOU A VIRUS, YOU'LL SHUT IT RIGHT NOW.
SHE'S JUST LIKE A CHILD, REALLY CUTE...


THE PLEASURE WAS ALL MINE, SEE YOU!
TODAY WAS REALLY INTERESTING I HOPE WE MEET AGAIN, OKABE RINTAROU.

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WELL, THAT'S GOOD.
AH, THANKS, IT WAS QUITE EDUCATIONAL.
FUAH... IT DIGRESSED QUITE A LOT THERE SOMEWHERE IN THE MIDDLE, BUT HOW WAS IT?

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Alright, will do.
The magazine reporter is coming soon. start up your Amadeus
CLICK
CLICK
THERE'S AN INTERVIEW FOR A MAGAZINE AFTER THIS I'LL HAVE TO FIRE UP MY OWN AMADEUS RIGHT NOW
IS THERE A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
UGH...
UHM...
WHAT'S THE MATTER?

MHHH...
HM... WHAT'S THE SPECIFIC PROBLEM?
WE'RE STILL LOOKING INTO IT, BUT THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE ABOUT MY AMADEUS
NO MATTER HOW OFTEN WE UPDATE IT, THERE'S SOMETHING OFF WITH ITS CHARACTER, AND WE DON'T KNOW WHY
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NO WAY, YOU MISUNDERSTAND
BUT THE ONE I SAW AT THE SEMINAR WAS 100% YOU
AHH...
LET'S GO, I'LL LEAD YOU OUTSIDE
TO BE BRIEF, SHE'S A TOTAL BRAT AND WE DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER. I DON'T KNOW WHY SHE ALWAYS BECOMES LIKE THAT

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Here is the preparation room, it's not set up yet
Oh you know everything about me!

KIRYUU MOEKA... AGAIN
SHE WAS GIVING AN INTERVIEW AT THE ATF BUT HER TARGET MUST BE THIS RESEARCH
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IS SHE LOOKING FOR AMADEUS?
EH? AH, SURE.
HEY, IF IT'S OKAY FOR YOU, WILL YOU TAKE ME AROUND AKIHABARA SOME TIME? I'M REALLY INTERESTED IN THE PLACE

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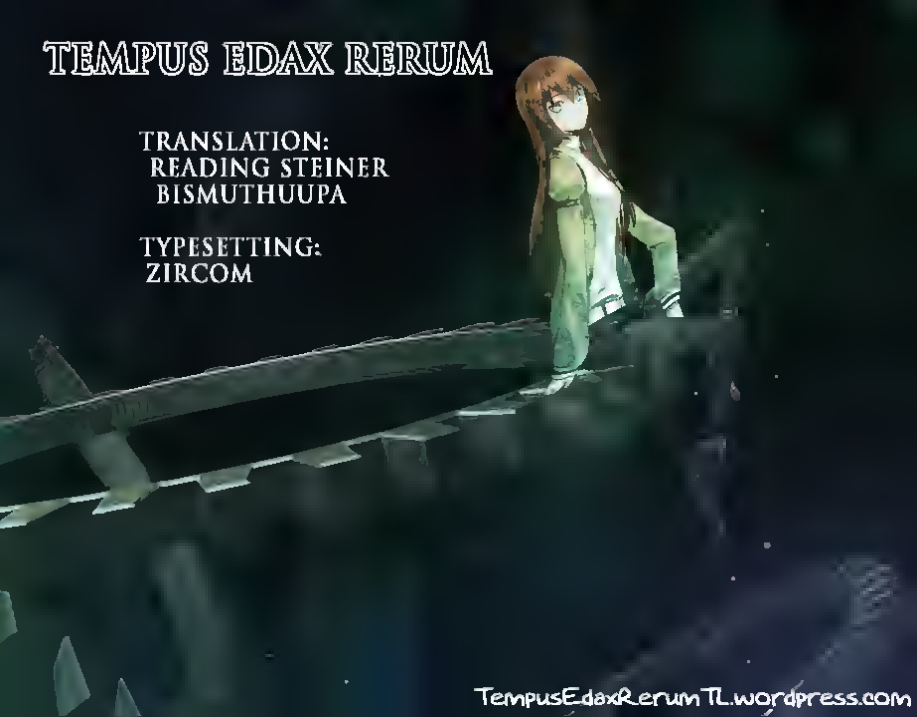

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